

POWELL HURT IN SCRIMMAGE

Probable Starter in Shrine Contest

It was reported today that Torrance's Ed Powell may not be in the South's starting lineup for the annual Shrine Football Game next Wednesday night at the Coliseum due to a leg injury.

When Powell was contacted by the Herald, he said that he had been kicked just above the right knee during some defensive work earlier this week. Ed went on to say that at first a bump appeared and later on it became very hard. At the present time the doctors are bewildered by Powell's injury and don't exactly know what it is.

Powell said, "At first I thought it was just a normal bruise, but then I began to worry when it didn't go down. Recently the docs have been giving me shots, but they don't seem to do much good. I have to wear a protective covering over my knee when I am on the field and even then I don't get to participate in the rough scrimmages."

Making Good Impression
The All-CIF tackle had been making quite a name for himself in the South's camp at Whittier during the earlier days of practice. But as of late, he has been slowed down by his injury. Even though Powell is on the doubtful list at the present time, he will probably see some action in the Shrine classic.

The big six-foot, one-inch, 200-pound tackle from Torrance High School was the club's outstanding lineman and alternate captain for the '53 season. He called defensive signals and backed up the powerful Tartar line.

Powell ended a seven-year drought for the local team when he was named to the All-CIF

eleven. Before this time Torrance had been a member of the Los Angeles City League and after their graduation they had not been able to put a man on the elite team.

Training About Finished
The training of both the North and South football teams is about finished. Both squads will change from the grueling two workouts a day to one. The coaches of the two teams have done a remarkable job in welding their two units under the blistering heat wave.

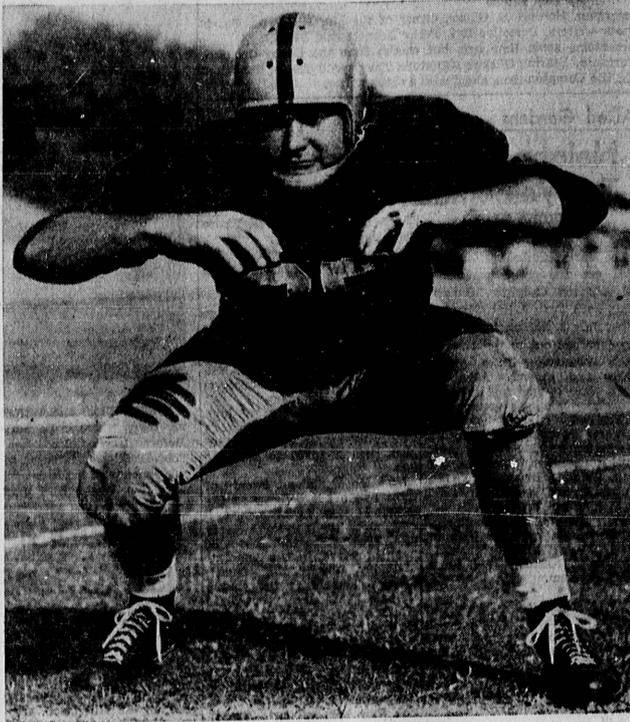
John Giannoi and Rod Franz, instructors of the North players, have taken athletes who played various types of football and taught them the mechanics of the single wing.

North's forward wall looks very impressive with an array of youngsters who average 200 pounds per player. Coach Franz has been teaching them to charge fast and strong.

Carl Gordon and Len Read have been doing excellent work as ball carriers. Don Rodrigo and Rich Elliott have been the outstanding prospects in the line.

Power Plays for North
Power plays will feature the attack of the North, while the South will depend on the forward pass. They have two great exponents of the forward pass in Joe Contestabile and Ernie Zampese.

Coaches Bob Stillwell and Orle Schmidt have been drilling their men hard and now they have a smooth, well oiled machine. The two coaches feel that they will be able to deal the North plenty of misery, if they can make 50 per cent of their passes click.



HUMAN DYNAMO . . . Big Ed Powell may not start in the coming Shrine Football Game due to a leg injury he received earlier this week in practice. Powell earned his gridiron fame while playing left tackle for Torrance High School in 1953 and was selected on the first All-CIF team.

TORRANCE HERALD Sports

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All-Star Teams Are Revealed By Officials

Officials of the Little League announced today the members of their prospective All-Star squads.

The game will be played July 31 at 2:30 p.m. in Little League Park. The winner of the contest will represent Torrance in the play-offs in Redondo. The squad will stay in the play-offs and move up a notch each time they win, but the moment they lose they are out.

NORTH		SOUTH	
Pete Kemp	Cubs	Kurt Probst	Tigers
Frank Grajeda	Yankees	Jim Hester	Pirates
Gary Desmond	Braves	Rick Boucher	Giants
Dennis Hansen	Braves	John Mewborn	Dodgers
Nat Hart	Cardinals	Tom Richardson	Tigers
Ken Gates	Cardinals	Ernie Thompson	Pirates
Tom Coleman	Cardinals	John Parks	Pirates
Carmen Coberly	Cubs	Steve Mearing	Tigers
Bill Morris	Yankees	Nick Urban	Dodgers
John Simpson	Cubs	Bill Williams	Giants
Evan Harris	Braves	Ernie Ivata	Tigers
George Greer	Cardinals	Gary Gresham	Dodgers
Lloyd Brumett	Cardinals	Larry Bowden	Giants
Bryan Gift	Braves	Jim Hawkins	

PROBST MASTERFUL IN TIGER VICTORY

By CLAY T. MILLER

Little Kurt Probst, pitching with the finesse of a big leaguer under pressure, hurled the Tigers to a 2-0 victory over the Police Pirates last Thursday night in Little League play.

Probst allowed only six hits and was masterful in the clutches. Twice the Pirates threatened his shutout, but each time Kurt's smart fielding and crafty pitching enabled him to escape without injury.

This was the first time the Bengals have been able to beat the Policemen's curve ball expert, Ricky Boucher, and only the second time this season that they have beaten the Pirates. In two previous meetings, Boucher held the Pirates in check with his jug-handled curve.

Other than the fateful second, when the Pirates scored both their runs, Ricky had the situation well under control, giving up only two hits, striking out eight and walking two. Boucher retired the side in order in the first, fourth and fifth frames.

Hester Starts Rally
Shortstop Jim Hester led off the Bengals' big second by walking. Dave Hill sacrificed him to second and was safe himself when the first baseman juggled the ball. Tim Roettger was called out on strikes, but when the catcher hesitated on his throw, Hester stole third.

Ernie Thompson followed with a line single to right to score Hester. Then when left fielder Jerry Martinez let the ball get past him, Hill scored on the miscue. Dick Gomez' two out double in the top of the third was the only other Tiger hit.

Pirates Threaten
The Pirates threatened in their half of the second as the first

three men got on base, but Probst picked Boucher off first on a snap throw and then proceeded to strike out the next two batters.

The Policemen really turned the pressure on in their last time at bat. John Parks beat out a bunt single to start the sixth off. Joe Montgomery followed with a double to center field, but Parks was caught in a run-down between home and third.

Dean Hancock lined a sharp grounder to Probst, who fielded it nicely and threw out Montgomery going into third. Robert Kittell then forced Hancock at second for out number two. On the first pitch, Rusty Roberts lined the first pitch foul along the right field fence. However, on his next chance he forced Kittell at second to end the game.

Score by Innings:
Tigers . . . 0 2 0 0 0 0-2
Pirates . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Probst and Hill.



NO HITTER . . . Ron Anderson pitched a no hitter Thursday night at the Rainiers beat the Angels 1-0. Anderson was a varsity pitcher for Torrance High School last year.

Firemen Gain Tie for First

Fire Department B team moved into a tie with the Idle National Blues Thursday night as they took an easy 2 to 6 victory from the Lutheran Men in Blue Streak play.

Both the Firemen and the Blues now have identical 8-1 records.

The Fire Department started the game off by scoring three times in their initial times at bat. They then sewed the contest up in the third as eight players stepped up to the plate to whack out five singles and score four more runs.

The Lutheran Men didn't have much of a chance, being able to score only two runs in one inning. Morse was the big man at the plate for the Men as he collected a double and single in three times at bat. Tony added a home run to the fruitless Lutheran cause in the bottom of the second.

In the single game at Torrance Park, Midland Rubber eased by Local 1135 by a slim 5-4 margin. Hobbs broke a 4-4 deadlock in the top of the seventh when he blasted out a four-bagger.

Torrance Gardens beat Welteria Community Church in the second game at Welteria by an 11 to 9 score. The big inning for the Garden club was the third when they scored four times to assure themselves of a victory.

SKELETON MAKEUP
A human skeleton is made up of about 200 bones, 74 located in the head, neck and the trunk, and the remainder in the legs and arms.

THIEF LIKES FLOWERS
A flower loving thief stole three redwood window boxes from her house, Mrs. Ed J. Sultzman, 2002 W. 178th St., was reported to Torrance police.

STANDINGS

Team	SOFTBALL	W	L
Marine Clerks	10	0	0
Longren Agros	8	0	0
Fire-Cast Concrete	6	0	0
Walteria BMA	3	0	0
Dow Stryon	1	0	0

Team	SERVICE CLUB	W	L
American Legion	9	0	0
Lions Club	9	0	0
Junior C. of C.	7	0	0
Rotary Club	5	0	0
Walteria BMA	5	0	0
J.R. Sportsmen	3	0	0
Optimist	3	0	0
Moose Club	1	0	0

Team	BLUE STREAK	W	L
National Blues	8	1	0
Fire Dept. B	8	1	0
Midland Rubber	7	1	0
Fire Dept. A	4	1	0
Walteria BMA	4	1	0
Torrance Gardens	4	1	0
Lutheran Men	0	10	0

Team	LITTLE LEAGUE	W	L
North	8	0	0
Police Pirates	8	0	0
Harvey Braves	8	0	0
Blue Cardinals	7	0	0
Pacific Yankees	7	0	0

Team	South	W	L
Seven-Up Tigers	14	3	1
Police Pirates	14	4	2
Kwanan Dodgers	14	4	2
Torrance Giants	4	13	1

Team	Babe Ruth League	W	L
Angels	6	0	0
Rainiers	6	0	0
Solons	6	0	0
Beavers	3	0	0
Stars	3	0	0

Team	GIRLS' SOFTBALL	W	L
Lomita	4	0	0
MGs	4	0	0
Flamingoes	3	0	0
Rookies	1	0	0
North Stars	0	4	0

Cordray Sets Down 15 as Lomita Wins

Lomita rode to their fourth straight victory on the strong right arm of Lila Cordray Thursday night as they set the North Stars down with a 15 to 1 shattering.

Cordray turned in a brilliant mound performance as she whiffed 15, gave up only one hit and walked but three. Marilyn Specht went the distance for the Stars, giving up a mere five hits, but she was backed by spotty fielding as her teammates committed nine errors.

Lomita actually won the game in the first inning as they scored three runs on a single by Adrienne Sidwell, two fielder's choices and an error by the Star's shortstop.

They added to their score in the second, third and really piled it on in the sixth as they batted around to chase seven runs across the plate.

The Northern team's only tally came in the fifth on a walk, stolen base and a fielder's choice. Score by Innings:
Lomita . . . 3 3 0 7 7-15
Stars . . . 0 0 0 0 0-1
Cordray and Specht.

JC's Shutout Rotary 5-0

The Junior Chamber took a firmer hold of third place in the Service Club League as they shut out the Rotary 5 to 0 in the first game of a double header at Walteria Wednesday night.

The Chamber scored single runs in the first two innings and added two more in the fourth to tie up the contest. Weaver and Smith wacked out round trippers to lead the Junior Chamber attack.

Jack Dabbs, George Post and Willie Blount collected the only hits for the Rotary. In the second contest the Walteria Business Men came from behind to score a 5 to 2 victory over the Optimists.

The Business Men went ahead in their half of the first inning on a single by Greenleaf and a triple by Brown. However, the Optimist came right back to score twice in their half of the frame.

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HERE'S THE Pitch!
LITTLE LEAGUE
July 18, Sunday—Cards at Yankees and Pirates at Dodgers.
July 20, Tuesday—Cubs at Cards.
July 21, Wednesday—Walteria BMC vs. Fire-Cast Concrete.
July 22, Thursday—Braves at Yankees.
SOFTBALL
July 19, Monday—Harbor Hornets vs. Dow Stryon and Marine Clerks vs. Longren Agros.
July 21, Wednesday—Walteria BMC vs. Fire-Cast Concrete.
SERVICE CLUB
July 20, Tuesday—Lions vs. J. R. of C and Rotary vs. Moose.
July 21, Wednesday—Walteria BMA vs. Sportsmen and Legion vs. Optimist.
BLUE STREAK
July 22, Thursday—Local 1135 vs. Fire Dept. A and National Blues vs. Lutheran Men vs. Midland Rubber at Torrance Park.
BABE RUTH
July 18, Sunday—Stars at Beavers and Solons at Rainiers.
July 21, Wednesday—Angels at Seals.
GIRLS' SOFTBALL
July 20, Tuesday—MGs vs. Walteria and Walteria vs. Flamingoes at Walteria.
July 22, Thursday—Rookies vs. North Stars.
RECREATION
July 19 to 24 is Track and Field Week and there will be contests and tournaments sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department.
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El Segundo Invites All Bay Horsemen
All horsemen in the South Bay area are invited to the El Segundo Riding Club's regular monthly gymkhana and horse show on Sunday, July 18 at 1 p.m. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded in each of 15 events, which include relay and ring spearing races, horsemanship, stock horse, trail horse, quadrangle race and egg balance race on horseback. Spectators are welcome at no admission charge.
The El Segundo Riding Club is a non-profit organization of families, and sponsors shows on the first and third Sundays of each month. The arena is located on El Segundo Blvd., one mile east of Sepulveda. During repaving of El Segundo Blvd., the arena may be reached from Aviation Blvd. Chairman of the show is George Lane, 230 Penn St., El Segundo. Jack Knighen of Inglewood is club president.
The normal attendance of 80 horsemen, women and junior riders will be increased by participants from the El Segundo Festival parade which will feature riding groups from neighboring South Bay communities. Doyle O'Dell, television star, will be grand marshal of the parade, which will start at 1:30 p.m. in El Segundo.
CANADA'S FORESTS
The forest area of Canada is approximately 1,220,405 square miles.

Softball Program In No. Torrance Planned for Boys
All boys living in the North Torrance area who are 9 to 12 years of age and are interested in softball are requested to contact their closest playground director.
There will be four teams entered in the league: McMaster, Perry, Crenshaw, and North Torrance. A practice game will be scheduled every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Every Friday night at McMaster two games will be played. First game to start at 6:30. Awards will be given out at the end of the season.

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